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In response to the office action mailed December 8, 2005, kindly amend the above application as specified in the following pages.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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Listing of the Claims begins on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 10.